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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action having a mail date of April 27, 2007. The fee for a three-month extension of time, as well as a Request for Continued Examination, are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.